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[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twelfth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

Geo. A. WALKER, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twelfth day of August next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

Now KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIRST day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

LAKE LA HACHE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th July, 1875.

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundary a School District, under the title of the Lake La Hache School District, viz: All that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of six miles in length from the School House, situate at the 114 Mile Post on the Cariboo Road as the centre of such circle.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Mountain District:—

Commencing at the South-west corner of Section 19, Range V.; thence true North, 6,000 links, to the North-west corner of Section 4, Wellington District, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 17th July, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reservation of five hundred (500) acres of land, situated at the extremity of the South-West peninsula of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, dated 6th April, 1869, and the reservation of nine thousand six hundred (9,600) acres of land, situated at the head of Howe Sound, and measuring five miles by three miles, dated 23rd February, 1871, are rescinded, and the said lands are now open for settlement.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 24th, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**NELSON DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a right of way, 33 feet in width, from Section 3 to the shore on Comox Harbor in Section 4, Nelson District, has been granted to William Raymond Clarke, John Allen, Samuel Jackson Cliffe, James Allan, David Hoggan, William Hoggan, James Gillespie, James Hamilton, Archibald Hamilton, and Stylie Brown Hamilton, in accordance with Section 17 of the "Mineral Ordinance 1869," commencing at a point in the North boundary of Section 3, and distant 1350 links from the North-West corner thereof;

Thence N.,	33° 00' E.....	323 links;
"	49° 00' E.....	300 "
"	56° 30' E.....	372 "
"	62° 00' E.....	421 "
"	62° 45' E.....	324 "
"	71° 00' E.....	352 "
"	72° 30' E.....	400 "
"	72° 15' E.....	975 "
"	67° 00' E.....	317 "
"	66° 00' E.....	310 "
"	63° 00' E.....	2376 "
"	71° 00' E.....	400 "
"	84° 00' E.....	432 "
"	80° 00' E.....	300 "
"	74° 00' E.....	293 "
"	64° 30' E.....	266 "
"	59° 00' E.....	270 "
"	47° 00' E.....	365 "
"	36° 00' E.....	213 "
"	30° 00' E.....	253 "
"	22° 00' E.....	233 "
"	21° 00' E.....	904 "
"	23° 30' E.....	324 "
"	25° 00' E.....	300 "
"	29° 30' E.....	305 "
"	36° 30' E.....	360 "
"	42° 00' E.....	333 "
"	48° 45' E.....	212 "
"	55° 00' E.....	4984 "
"	36° 45' E.....	4400 "
"	36° 30' E.....	6400 "
"	31° 30' E.....	1700 "
"	27° 30' E.....	1300 "
"	36° 30' E.....	300 "
"	50° 00' E.....	600 "
"	43° 00' E.....	400 "
"	34° 00' E.....	800 "
"	39° 30' E.....	500 "
"	49° 00' E.....	1100 "
"	59° 00' E.....	700 "
"	50° 00' E.....	500 "
"	42° 00' E.....	500 "
"	34° 00' E.....	500 "
"	24° 00' E.....	380 "
"	13° 30' E.....	800 "
"	3° 00' E.....	1500 "
"	1° 30' E.....	3600 "

to the shore on Comox Harbor, including sixteen and one-half feet ($16\frac{1}{2}$) on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 24th July, 1875.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**TOWNSHIPS No. 13 AND 14.****Public Highway.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Townships No. 13 and 14, New Westminster District:—

Commencing at a point in the section line between Sections 23 and 24, Township No. 13, where the New Westminster and Yale waggon road crosses the same; thence true North between Sections 23 and 24, 25 and 26, and 35 and 36, Township No. 13, and Sections 1 and 2, 11 and 12, and 13 and 14, in Township No. 14, to Fraser River, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 24th, 1875.

TOWNSHIP NO. 5, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

THE Notice defining a Public Highway in Township No. 5, under date 24th April, 1875, is hereby rescinded and the following substituted:—

Notice is hereby given, that the following highway, thirty-three feet in width, along the west bank of the Chiluktan slough, commencing where the line between Townships No. 5 and 6 crosses the said slough, thence running in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the said slough, and thirty-three feet therefrom, to the North-East corner of Lot one hundred and eleven, Group 2, is hereby established.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department.

Victoria, July 31st, 1875.

NOTICE.**TIMBER RESERVATION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land in Coast District, lying to the Northward of Blunden Harbor in Queen Charlotte Sound, situated on the continental shore, and being directly opposite to Beaver Harbor, Latitude 50°, 54' North, Long. 127°, 19' West, and containing 125,000 acres more or less, within the following boundaries, is hereby reserved until further notice, viz: Commencing at the extreme Westerly end of Bradley Lagoon, and running magnetic North to the extreme Westerly end of Lake Wenahimai, and thence to the extreme Easterly end of said Lake, and continuing to the nearest waters of Acton Sound, following the shore line to the extreme Southerly end of Drury Inlet, and thence in a West-South-West direction to a stream emptying into Bradley Lagoon, following shore of Lagoon to place of commencement.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, August 21st, 1875.

NOTICE.**TOWNSHIPS No. 23, 26, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in order to complete the surveys of the present settlers' claims the following land in Townships No. 23 and 26, New Westminster District, is temporarily reserved from the right to be occupied or to be acquired by occupation, settlement, record, pre-emption, or improvement, under the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," or to be acquired by purchase as unsurveyed land under Clause 62 of the said Act:—

IN TOWNSHIP No. 23,—Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36.

IN TOWNSHIP No. 24,—Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32.

By Command.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria Aug. 7th, 1875.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land, in Group I., New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and the Map has been deposited in the Office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lot 236, Group I., an Island situated at the Mouth of North Arm of Fraser River, and known as Mole Island.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, June 25th, 1875.

To the Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of an Indenture, made the 29th day of January, 1867, between the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, acting on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, and the Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company, Limited, that unless the conditions of the above mentioned Indenture are complied with by the said Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company Limited, that the Government of British Columbia will, at the expiration of three months from date, re-enter into and upon the premises, and declare the above mentioned Indenture forfeited.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 11th June, 1875.

\$100 REWARD.

WAGGON ROAD
FROM
Victoria to Cowichan.

THE GOVERNMENT of British Columbia offer a Reward of \$100 to any person who will, within three months from date, measure, distinctly stake out, and blaze the best line for an Eighteen Foot Wagon Road, connecting Parson's Bridge, Esquimalt District, with the trunk road at Richardson's farm, on the Cowichan Flats, with gradients not exceeding one foot in ten, and furnish the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to his satisfaction, with a sketch of the route and the necessary information for the preparation of specifications for the work required.

The information required is as follows, viz:—

1st. The total distance between the points above mentioned:

2nd. The lengths of the portions of the road that are soft or swampy, and require macadamizing:

3rd. The number, length and height of bridges:

4th. Character of the ground passed over and class of timber passed through:

5th. Quantity of cribbing and walling, required on side hill cuttings:

6th. A schedule showing the number of the stakes and the class of work required between them, bridging, macadamizing, cribbing or walling as the case may be:

7th. The distance and positions of witness trees from stakes. Provided that the proposed line shall not be either one of the several lines which have already been explored and marked by Government employes.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, August 17th, 1875.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby Reserved until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point at the head of Bute Inlet, on the West bank of the Homathco River near its mouth; thence running due West eighty chains; thence due North one hundred and twenty chains; thence due East one hundred and twenty chains; thence in a South-Easterly direction to low water mark on the East side of Bute Inlet; thence following the shore line and crossing the Homathco River to the point of commencement.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 10th, 1875.

NOTICE

TOWNSHIPS No. 8, 10, 11.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of Townships No. 8, 10, 11, as defined on the Official Maps in the Land Office, Victoria, with

the exception of the following subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, 17th May, 1875, at the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esquire, New Westminster.

TOWNSHIP No. 8.

South-west quarter of Section No. 1.	
North-east	1.
E. portion of N.W. qr. of Sec.	1.
South-east quarter of Section	2.
South-west	2.
North-west	2.
South-east	3.
North-east	3.
South-east	10.
E. half of S.W. qr. of	10.
Sections 11 and 12.	
South-east quarter of	14.
South-west	20.

TOWNSHIP No. 11.

Sections No. 17, 18, 19, 20.	
North half of Section No. 21.	
N.W. qr.	25.
N.E. "	26.
Sections 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34.	
South-east quarter of Section No. 35.	
North-east	35.
South-west	36.
North-west	36.

ROBERT BEAVEN

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 8th May, 1875.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of Mr. H. V. Edmonds, New Westminster:—

TOWNSHIP 14.

South-West quarter Section 1.	
North-West	1.
North-East	1.
Section 2.	
	10.
	11.
	12.
	13.
	14.
	15.
	22.
and	23.

GROUP II.

Lot 214.

" 215.

" 216.

In Township No. 14.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 24th July, 1875.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any

former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the *BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE*, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

26th April, 1875.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, JOHN SICKER, of Chilliwack, has been missing since the 15th day of May last, and there is reason to believe that he is dead:

A reward of \$100 is hereby offered for the discovery of the body of the said John Sicker, if dead.

And a further reward of \$300 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of such person or persons (if any) as may have been concerned in his death.

CHARLES TODD,

Superintendent Provincial Police.

23rd June, 1875.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

WHEREAS, AH NOON, of Cormorant Street, Victoria, having been declared a Bankrupt under the 68th Section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862, on the 30th day of July, 1875, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Honorable HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, one of the Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Friday, the 13th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Supreme Court House, James' Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and choose assignees.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to CHARLES E. POOLEY, ESQUIRE, Supreme Court House, James' Bay, Victoria, the official assignee and give notice to HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitor, Acting in the Bankruptcy.

Dated the 31st July, 1875.

"CROWN GRANTS ORDINANCE, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Herbert Worthington, of Sections 20, Range VII, and 18 and 19, Range VIII, Quamichan District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

ELI HARRISON, JR.,

Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 18th August, 1875.

In the County Court of British Columbia, holden at Richfield.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS, a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 24th day of July, A. D. 1875, hath been duly filed at Richfield, in the County Court of British Columbia, sitting in Bankruptcy, by DOMINIQUE ERCOLE, of Lightning Creek, Free Miner, under which the said DOMINIQUE ERCOLE has been adjudged a Bankrupt, notice is hereby given that the said Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the said Court, at the first meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Court at Richfield, on Tuesday, the third day of August, A. D. 1875, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and also to the Court at the second meeting to be held at the same place and hour on Friday, the third day of September, A. D. 1875, for the said Bankrupt to pass his examination. At the first meeting, Creditors are to come and prove their debts, and choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects; at the second meeting, proof of debts of creditors will be received, and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all his estate and effects, and to finish his examination.

Notice is also hereby given to all persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, not to deliver the same but to Mr. James Lindsay of Richfield, Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Davie of Barkerville, Counsel in the matter of the Petition.

JAMES LINDSAY,

Clerk County Court and Official Assignee.
Richfield, July 24th, 1875.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Goods and Effects of JUAN PALMA, and FRANK GAEL.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estates are required to send them in on or before the 16th day of August, 1875, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Official Administrator,

Dated, Clinton, 8th June, 1875.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff, pursuant to the "Execution against Land Act, 1874."

SIMON ANDERSON, PLAINTIFF, AGAINST WILLIAM MILBY, DEFENDANT.

Victoria City District.	No. of Lot.	Description of Property	Estate or Interest.
Victoria City, 5 Acres.	Undivided half of Suburban Lot XVII.....	Situated on Cook street adjoining Jay's Nursery	Incumbered by Wm. Milby to S. Anderson, 15th April, 1865. Tax Charge, \$15 75, 12th March, 1875. Anderson v. Millby, Judgment of Supreme Court, \$4414 88½, 15th June, 1875. Registered 16th August, 1875.

When to be Sold.

Where to be Sold.

17th September, 1875

Sheriff's Office, Bastion Street, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS, SHERIFF.